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TO AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN PRIORITY

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TAGS: BENC,TD

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: PHILIPP BROTHERS INTEREST IN  
---- ISCOTT STEEL MILL

1. PHILIPP BROTHERS VICE PRESIDENT GEORGE COOPER HAS  
ASKED COM/MEPD FOR ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENT  
WITH AMBASSADOR AND COM ATT AT POST'S CONVENIENCE THE  
MORNING OF DECEMBER 29. HE WILL BE ACCOMPAINED  
ANOTHER PHILIPP V.P. EIT;EN MACMICHAEL. UNDER COOPER'S  
DIRECTION PHILIPP IS PREPARING PROPOSAL TO ISCOTT FOR  
THE PURCHASE OF THE STEEL MILLS EXPORT PRODUCTION. WE  
UNDERSTAND PHILIPP MAY ALSO BE CONSIDERING AN EQUITY  
POSITION IN THE MILL WHICH AS EMBASSY AWARE COULD ALLEVIATE  
SOME OF THE PROBLEMS CREATED BY THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE  
JAPANESE. FOLLOWING HIS DISCUSSIONS AT EMBASSY COOPER  
WILL MEET DECEMBER 29, 30 AND JANUARY 3 WITH IDC/ISCOTT  
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2. PHILIPP BROTHERS IS A DIVISION OF ENGLEHARD MINERALS  
AND CHEMICALS CORPORATION. THEIR PRINCIPAL BUSINESS IS  
THE WORLDWIDE PURCHASING, TRANSPORTING, AND MARKETING OF

INDUSTRIAL RAW MATERIALS.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY CONFIRMATION OF  
APPOINTMENT BY DECEMBER 21.  
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